

To learn more about the  
***Exceptional Family  
Member Program  
(EFMP)...***

call the EFMP clinic at  
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

**288-8099**



***Important Phone Numbers***

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)  
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center  
254-288-8099

Exceptional Family Member Coordinator  
Army Community Services  
254-287-6070 OR 254-287-4894

EFMP Special Needs Support Group  
BLDG 16005, Lane Volunteer Center  
254-287-6070 OR 254-288-8099

Dependent Travel  
Copeland Soldier Center  
254-287-6101

Compassionate Reassignments  
Copeland Soldier Center  
254-287-7735

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)  
1-800-5 PARENT

ECHO TRICARE  
1-800-447-8808

Social Security Income (SSI)  
1-800-772-1213

Child Team early intervention services for children  
1-3 years old with developmental delays  
254-547-5914 OR 254-699-2090

DACH Air for asthmatics  
254-288-8638

Chronically Ill & Disabled Children (CIDC)  
254-778-6744

Diabetic Support Group  
254-547-8113

Exceptional Parent Magazine  
1-800-562-1973

MS Support Group  
254-542-5465

Scottish Rite (Shriners)  
Medical treatment for children with orthopedic problems and  
dyslexia  
1-800-747-2116 OR 214-559-5000

Special Olympics  
4th Mon., 7 p.m.  
902 Conder, Killeen, TX  
254-699-3479

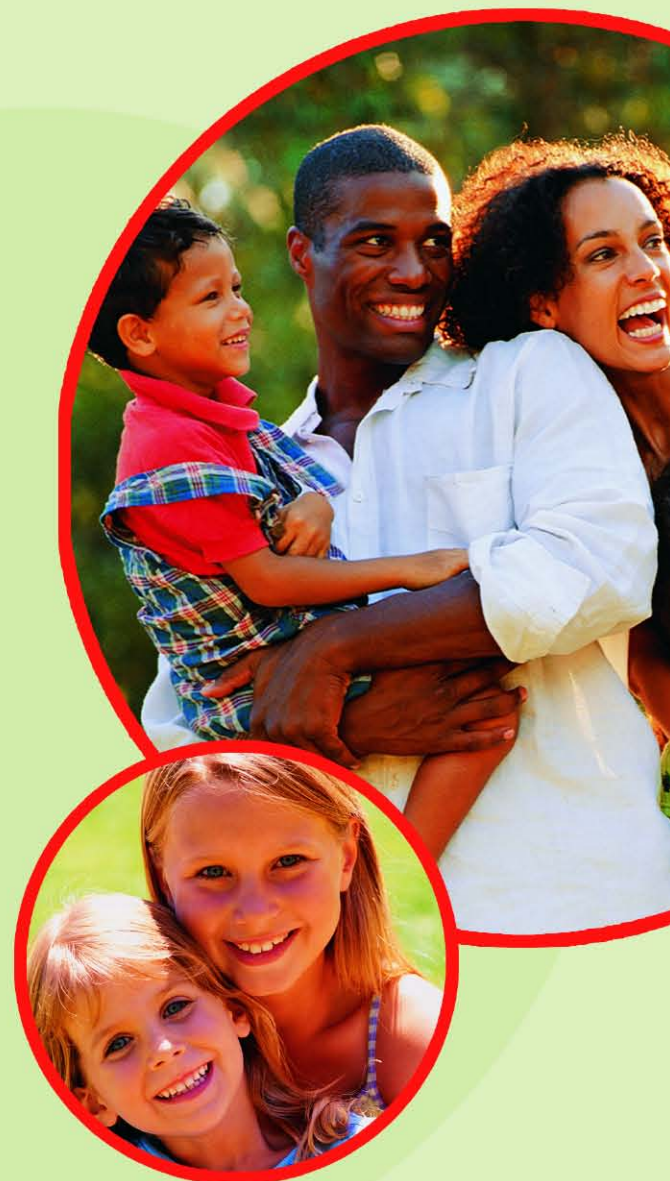
Texas Commission for the Blind  
P.O. Box 12866, Austin, TX 78711  
512-459-8575



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***Exceptional  
Family Member  
Program***







# Welcome

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs.

## *Who is an exceptional family member?*

An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling.

## *Who must enroll in the program?*

Soldiers listed below who have exceptional family members must enroll in the program:

- ✓ Active Army
- ✓ U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other USAR Soldiers on active duty more than 30 days.
- ✓ Army National Guard (AGR) Soldiers serving under authority of title 10, U.S. Code.

Department of the Army civilian employees do not enroll in the program. However, they must identify dependents with special educational and medical needs each time they process for an assignment to a location outside of the United States where dependent travel is authorized at Government expense.

## *Screening Process*

Overseas screenings are provided for family members. Soldiers scheduled for an overseas tour who have been given a Family Member Deployment Screening Sheet (DA Form 5888) by the levy section should call the Patient Appointment Service at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, 288-8888, for a screening.

Carl R. Darnall Medical Center's EFMP clinic will notify the Human Resource Command (HRC) about family members with special needs or concerns so that assignments can be coordinated.

## *Enrolling in EFMP*

Soldiers should contact the EFMP clinic located at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (1st floor, room 1243A, 288-8099) to begin the assessment process and obtain the enrollment forms. When completed, the forms are forwarded to Brooke Army Medical Center for coding, and then added to the world-wide data base.

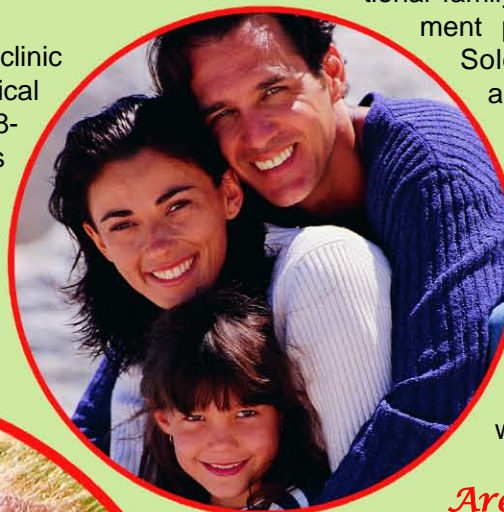


## *Does enrollment have an impact on the Soldier's career?*

Enrollment in EFMP does not adversely affect selection for promotion, schools or assignments. Any Information about EFMP enrollment is not made available to selection boards.

## *What are the benefits of enrollment in the program?*

Enrollment allows assignment managers at Army personnel agencies to consider the documented medical and special education needs of exceptional family members in the assignment process. When possible, Soldiers are assigned to areas where the medical and special needs of the exceptional family members can be met. This will depend on a valid personnel requirement for the Soldier's grade, specialty, and eligibility for the tour. All Soldiers are still eligible for world-wide assignments.



## *Are special education needs always considered in the military personnel assignment process?*

Special educational needs are only considered in assignments outside of the United States. Assignments within the 50 states and Trust Territories are not based on the educational needs of children. Every local school system must obey public laws governing special education.